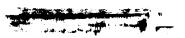


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Horticultural concerns

Kalkwerke 2,200 tons (Gartenbaubetriebe) 7,400 tons
Buntmetallhuetten 700 tons
Giesserei Coswig 100 tons
Sodafabrik Bernburg 600 tons
Gartenbaubetriebe 12,800 tons
29,000 tons

- 4. The following table lists the reserve stock situation in BHT coke in the listed enterprises:
 - a MK (ac) has about 8,000 tons which must be withdrawn from its waste dump (Halde), as unutilizable.
 - b. EK West, Calbe, has requested withdrawal of about 10,000 tons from its waste dump.
 - c. The Matyas Rakosi plant has about 4,000 tons stock-piled on its waste dump.
 - d. EK West, Calbe, has about 5,000 tons in reserve. Because of its poor quality, this coke will only be used in an emergency.
 - e. About 29,200 tons will have to be delivered to consumers not provided for in the original Plan.

This gives a total of 47,200 tons which were originally allocated as "metallurgical coke" in the Material Balance Plan (Materialbilang).

Requirements, as to quality and amounts, for 1955 in the Metallur, ical Industry.

5.	the Ministry for Heavy Industry reduced	25 X 1
	the production of BHT coke from 700,000 tons to 550,000 tons. In-	
	cluded in this latter amount are 330,000 tons of coke over 30 mm. in size. In line with this production of BHT coke.	0574
	no BHT coke was foreseen for use in the EKS in 1955.	25X1 25X1
	in 1955 about 17,000 tons of coke would be used monthly	25X1
	(i.e., an annual total of about 200,000 tons) in the metallurgical	
	industry. The remaining 130,000 tons will have to be used in the	•
	chemical industry or in the lime factories (Kalkwerken). Approximate	
	figures of 50,000 tons for the Leuna Werke and 20,000 tons for the	
	lime factories were given. Thus, there remains an amount of about	1
	60,000 tons of BHT coke to be utilized in 1955. Allegedly, this amount	!
	will be used as heating coke by greenhouses (Treibhausgaertnereien) or	
	hospitals.	
5.	The Special State Commission for Fuel Problems informed	25 X 1
	Moscow of the above situation, since the Council for Economic	25 X 1
	Mutual Assistance (Rat fuer gegenseitige Wirtschaftshilfe) in Moscow	
	was still using the 420,000 ton production figure furnished them by	
	the State Planning Commission.	
7.	This Special Commission also indicated that imports of pit-coal coke	
	(Steinkohlenkoks) would have to be increased in 1955 in direct re-	
	lation to the falling-off of production of metallurgical BHT coke, in	
	order to maintain crude iron production.	
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1. Probably Braunkohle Hochtemperatur - high temperature lignite.

2. Possibly Eisenhuettenkombinat Josef Stalin, Stalinstadt.

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